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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

| | quested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee time period desired): | e are as follows | | |
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| | Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5)) | \$ | | |
| X | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amour shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $\$ 190$. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27: | | | |
| | is enclosed. | | | |
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